

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI	§
SYNOD, a Missouri nonprofit corporation	§
 Plaintiff,	§
 v.	§
 DONALD CHRISTIAN, CHRISTOPHER	§
BANNWOLF, CONCORDIA	§
UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INC., & JOHN	§
DOES 1-12	§

Case No. 1:23-cv-1042-RP

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
EXTEND RESPONSIVE PLEADING DEADLINE**

Donald Christian, Christopher Bannwolf, and Concordia University Texas, Inc. submit this Unopposed Motion to Extend Responsive Pleading Deadline as follows:

Plaintiff Lutheran Church Missouri Synod filed an Amended Petition on February 29, 2024. Defendants' deadline to file responsive pleadings is March 21, 2024. Plaintiff's Amended Petition is 86 paragraphs and includes 18 exhibits comprising a total of 563 pages. Defendants believe additional time is necessary to review and respond to this amended pleading. Defendants request that the Court enter an order granting this motion and extending the deadline for Defendants to file responsive pleadings or motions until April 4, 2024.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants pray that the Court enter an order granting this motion to extend responsive pleading deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on March 11, 2024, Counsel for Defendants conferred with Counsel for Plaintiffs with regard to the relief requested in this motion and they do not oppose this motion.

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I hereby certify that on the 18th day of March 2024, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document, which will send notification of such filing to:

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